

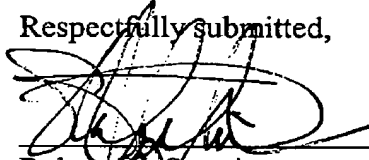
REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 15, 22, 24, 27, 32, 46 and 47 have been amended from "comprising" to "consisting essentially of." Because claim 1, 22, 46 and 47 relate to a pharmaceutically active composition which is now in the "consisting essentially of" claim format and because claims 25, 30 and 48 and there dependents include the compositions of claims 1, 22, 46 and 47 as a component only, Applicant has amended these claims to convert the pharmaceutically active component to the "consisting essentially of" claim format. Applicant believes that it is entitled to coverage as to equivalents relating to carriers and solid objects as they are not related to the patentable subject matter, but are merely inert material or forms of medication, respectively.

Applicant's Attorney believes that these amendments are in keeping with the discussion of today's date with Examiner Jiang. Applicant thank Examiner Jiang for her assistance in the matter.

Please direct any question or comments regarding these amendments to Applicant's attorney, Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024, at 713.977.7000 or by email at rwstroz@flash.net.

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